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## HOME CIRCLE DEPARTMENT

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They  
Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

The appeal for volunteers in the great battle of life, in exterminating ignorance and error and planting high on an everlasting foundation the banner of intelligence and right, is directed to every member of the department would you but grant it audience. Let no cloud again darken your spirit or weight of sadness oppress your heart. Around ambitions smouldering fires, the laurel may even now be wreathed destined to grace thy brow. Burst the trammels that impeded thy progress and cling to hope. The world frowned darkly upon all who have even yet won fame's wreath, but on they toiled. Place high thy standard, and with a firm tread and fearless eye press steadily onward. Preserve and thou wilt surely reach it. Are there those who have watched unrewarded, though long sorrowful years, for the dawning of a brighter morrow, when the weary soul should calmly rest. Hope's bright rays still illumine their dark pathways, and cheerfully yet they watch. Never despair! Faint not, though thy task be heavy, and victory is thine.

The past year has been one of bloodshed and carnage. In all parts of Russia men, woman and innocent children have been murdered by the tens of thousands, but yet christianity is advancing, is rolling on and it is going to warm the hearts of all nations and all nations will bask in its light. Men may shut the window blinds so they cannot see it, or they may smoke the pipe of speculation until they are shadowed under their own vaporing; but the white light of the gospel made up of all the beautiful colors of earth and heaven, violet plucked from amid the spring grass, the indigo of the southern jungles, the blue of the skies, the green of the foliage and the yellow of the autumnal woods, the orange of the southern groves and the red of the sunsets, all the hues of earth and heaven are combining to keep the ball of christianity rolling. Great Britain is going to lead all Europe to the foot of the cross; the United States is going to bring all America to God; these two great countries will combine and take Asia for God and then the three with their combined strength will bring Africa into the fold and the world will be redeemed. The good homes of our land are the little yeast cakes that keep the moral influence working. Infidelity and atheism are receiving their death blow from clubs in the hands of the good mothers of our land.

Only a few days ago I read how a kind look and a tear of sympathy upon the face of a clergyman led to the conversion of a poor convict. Such kindness is easily bestowed, and yet how often it is withheld, even from those whose souls are yearning for our sympathy, those who know so little of gladness, but have tasted the

very dregs of life's bitter cup. Yes if we would be truly happy, we must become so busy and interested in trying to lessen the suffering of others that we will forget our own misfortunes. As we journey through life, let us never hesitate to turn aside into the path of self-denial if duty calls us there, for there is always a blessing, in duty, although it may often seem to interfere with pleasure. But whoever is truly noble and worthy will keep this principle uppermost in his mind. Let us do our duty while the years come and go, and although their loveliest season blooms but to fade again, let benevolence, pure flowers, never fade from the path we tread and we may be sure that within our souls hope and contentment, if not actual joy, will ever bloom in all the freshness and beauty of glorious spring time.

The eighteenth century will stand in history as the age in which the doctrine of the rights of man developed commanding strength and popular sway. The French Revolution in Europe, and the American Revolution in this country, spread democratic ideas broadcast. The nineteenth century did very much to confirm and establish these principles, but it did much more to secure the rights of woman. At the close of the preceding century, housekeeping and serving were about the only occupations open to women. Today there is hardly any occupation which she is not free to enter. It is quite generally acknowledged that she can do well, and that, too, without any surrender of her womanhood. Whatever other great things the twentieth century shall achieve, we feel quite sure that it will be characterized by a more intelligent appreciation of the rights of children, and better agencies and methods for their training and development. It will be the reminiscence of childhood.

## OUR CHILDREN.

Home should be made the most interesting and best loved spot on earth, not merely four square walls of wood and brick; it should be the fountain of civilization, the very word should touch every fiber of the soul, and strike every cord of the human heart with its angelic fingers, a place where that is centralized on the higher and better things of life, bringing forth in the highways and byways an influence that will be felt by all with whom it comes in contact. It should be a place where the heart is, a place where our feet may leave but not our hearts, a place where angels unfold their wings, the place we love best, because it is the place where mother is.

Man can build the house and roof it in, a resistance against the storms and elements; but the man with all his genius and art cannot make the home; that even has and ever will be the task of woman. It is she alone that can bring to it warmth and beauty. Here she reigns supreme.

Let our homes be places of love, joy and brightest sunshine, places of enduring love that outlasts the wedding day, and which produces a life of one long unbroken honeymoon, the molding place of character, a place where the child

breathes an atmosphere perfumed by the choicest flowers of heaven, where it finds the greatest earthly security in mother's loving, fostering care.

## ALL WRONG.

"Once in Bandbury I dined with an English farmer. We had ham for dinner, a very delicious ham, baked. The farmer's son soon finished his portion and passed his plate again.

"More 'am, father," he said.  
"The farmer frowned.  
"Don't say 'am, son," he said, "say 'am."

"I did say 'am," the lad protested in an injured tone.  
"You said 'am, cried the father fiercely. 'Am's what it should be. 'Am, not 'am'.

"In the midst of the squabble the farmer's wife turned to me with a deprecatory laugh, and said: "'They both think they're saying 'am.'"—Exchange.

## Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Mo., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guarantee at E. B. Moore's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## RHINELAND RECORD.

John Struttman, the grain dealer, is carrying his arm in a sling this week as a result of a fall from a ladder last Monday while placing a belt on a pulley at the elevator. Fortunately, no bones were broken.

Monning & Antoine put in a switch board in their store Monday. This will make it much more convenient for them to care for the many farmers lines. Telephone lines are becoming quite extensive in this end of the county. They are badly needed.

Wm. Elsenraat and Miss Mary Koenig, both residing north of town, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, in the St. Martin's church at Starkenburg, Rev. G. W. Hoehn officiating. The at-

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tendants were Walter Koenig, Clara Elsenraat, Henry Elsenraat and Ollie Koenig. The bride and groom are both excellent young people and we join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life. They will reside on a farm north of here.

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## Middletown Chips.

Rolla Lafferty of St. Louis has secured a position as mail agent on the Katy fast mail, with a run from Monette, Mo., to Vinita, I. Ty., but has not yet decided whether he'll accept it.

Mr. F. B. Clare has bought out his partner, Mr. Thompson, in the implement business in Buel, and

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Charley Butler took his little seven-year-old daughter to St. Louis week before last, where the child's tonsils were removed by a surgeon. She has been sorely afflicted for several years, and had almost entirely lost her hearing. The removing of the tonsils immediately restored her hearing, and the little girl was the happiest mortal imaginable. She will be brought home from the city in a week or two.

Married in Mexico, Mo., on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1906, Mr. O. W. Crutcher of Middletown, and Miss Orpha French of near Mt. Carmel. This marriage came as a surprise to the people of this community. The groom is one of the town's best known and highly respected young men, and is popular in society. He has won a most excellent young lady, one who will prove a real helpmate through life.

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## Perfect Agreement.

W. W. Sain, of Neosho Falls, tells a joke on himself, and enjoys it, too. One day last week he and another man drove to the a public sale, which proved to a grand meeting of the old settlers. They met many old friends and acquaintances whose very names were heard to recall. One old man, a German, was introduced, and he says: "Val! Is it Bill Sain?" "Yey, it's old Bill Sain." "Vell, vell, I always liked John the best." Mr. Sain replied that "that is perfectly natural, because John is the best man." "Yey," said the old man, "that's what everybody says."

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